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UNREGISTERED MUI TSAI ASSAULTED.

WOMAN CONVICTED ON
TWO CHARGES.

The keeping of an un-registered *mui tsai*, and the alleged ill-treatment of her, were the subjects of charges against a Chinese woman, Lei Yu-mui, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. As an alternative to the charge of ill-treatment, one of assault was preferred.

Mr. J. Barrow, of the S.C.A., conducted the prosecution on behalf of the Police, and Mr. F. C. Rendall defended.

Dr. Tang Yee-yuen, medical officer of the Kwong Wah Hospital, said that he was requested to examine the girl, Ngau Yau, who was sent to the hospital by the police, on November 12. He found bruises on her left cheek, and cane marks all over her back and shoulders. On the right side there were 16 marks and on the left 12. There were other minor bruises on her legs and thighs. All the marks had been recently inflicted. The mark on the cheek must have been caused by a stick or a blunt instrument, or by her having had a fall on a hard surface. He thought that the cane marks were certainly too severe a punishment.

Refused Prostitution.

The girl, aged 15, said that she did not know whether she had a father or mother. She was sold to somebody when she was quite young. She had been living with the defendant since she was nine years of age. She did housework, such as cooking, fetching water, sweeping the floor and other little things. She was never given any pocket money. She had never been registered, nor had her finger prints been taken by the S.C.A. On November 11, she was beaten by the defendant with a Chinese foot-rule. She was hit on the face and mouth. The defendant wanted her to become a prostitute, and told her that she had found a place for her to go, but she refused, and therefore, got the beating. She was beaten on her back with a rattan cane.

Cause of the Trouble.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Rendall, the witness said that she knew several other girls living close by, who were not employed as *mui tsais*, but who were daughters. They all did housework, such as cooking, sweeping the floor, and other little things, for their parents. She had received two years' education in Chinese. The defendant had beaten her before for not having done her work well. She wanted to become a worker in a perfume factory, and it was this that caused the trouble between her and the defendant on November 11. Another reason was that she had told the defendant that she was trying to make her a prostitute, because she (the defendant) was a prostitute herself. On further questioning, witness denied that she had told this to the defendant. Witness reported the matter to the police the following morning.

Chan Siu-ying, the principal tenant of 114, Wootton Street, said that the girl was a daughter of the defendant. On November 11, she heard the girl crying and on her coming out of her cubicle, she saw the defendant beating the girl with a rattan cane. She did not know why the defendant beat the girl. The statements made by the defendant in the police station were produced. In answer to the first charge, she had said that the girl was not employed by her as a *mui tsai*. She had admitted having

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beaten the girl, because she refused
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Was Well Treated.

Mr. Rendall, at this stage, said that he was prepared to plead "guilty" to the charge of assault. With regard to the first charge, as to whether the girl was a registered *mui tsai* or not, he said that on the girl's own admission, she did not know who was her mother or father. The only thing she could remember was that she had come to the defendant's house and had been cared for by the defendant and some other women. She had also been given an education. Was that the treatment which would have been accorded to a girl who was a *mui tsai*, pure and simple? He had never heard of *mui tsais* being educated before. The treatment given to the girl was compatible with her having been adopted as a daughter by the defendant. With regard to the work she had been given to do, it was more or less the work which a real daughter would do for her mother. The only thing which the girl wanted to do was to work in a perfume factory, and when the defendant objected to this the trouble arose, which culminated

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In a display of temper. If a conviction was going to be registered on the ground of the girl's being an un-registered *mui tsai*, he was not prepared to offer evidence, because the only evidence he had was that of the defendant. With regard to the assault, he said that in view of the doctor's evidence, that the punishment was excessive, he would plead "guilty". His client had always treated the girl as an adopted daughter, and, therefore, did not think that it was necessary to register her.

Mr. Butters dismissed the charge of ill-treatment, but fined the defendant \$100 on the first count and \$50 for assault.

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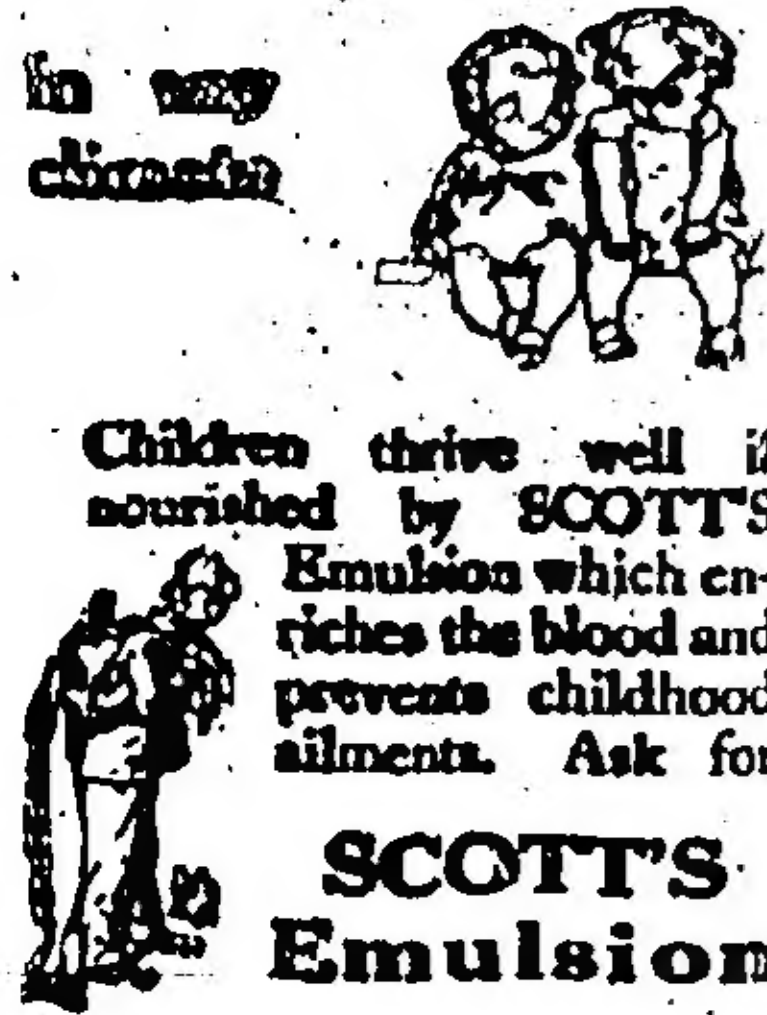
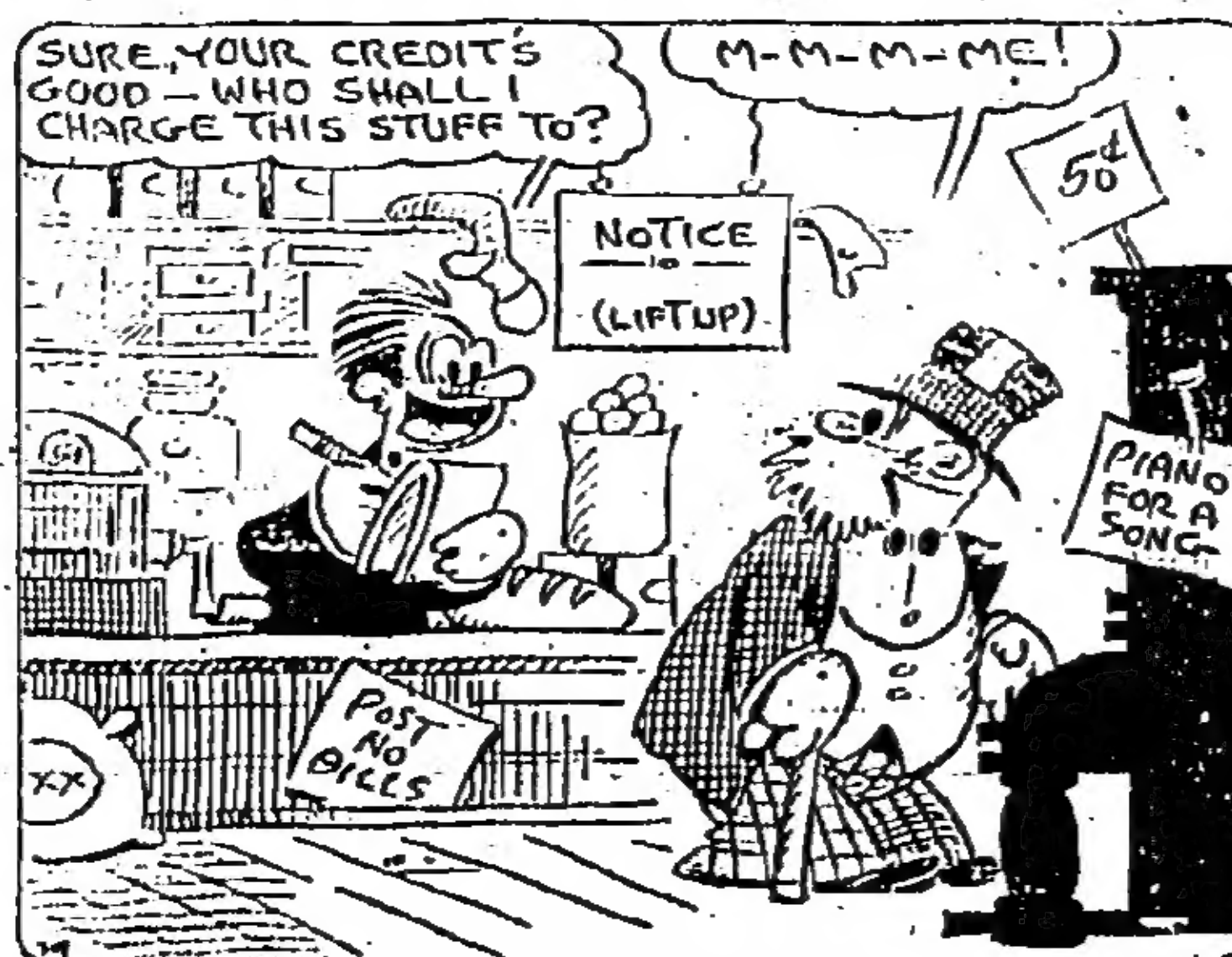
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Colonel Faviell of the Worcestershire Regiment at the recent Shanghai Race meeting, looking on with approval. His favourite must be leading.



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Two chic costumes seen at the Races.



Some of the fashions seen on Champions Day at the Race Course, worn by: Miss Doris Cheatham (second from left); Miss Joan Macnaghten and Mrs. E. M. Cheatham.



Race enthusiasts in Shanghai snapped on Champions Day. Left to right: Mr. L. S. Sellick, Colonel and Mrs. Cosgrave and Mrs. E. G. Gauntlett.



Photos taken at Henli Regatta. Top left are shown three interested spectators, Miss Mary Sheridan, Mr. Charles N. Brown (hon. secretary), and Miss Edna Williams. Top right is Clark's Club eight, winners of the first race in the Saturday's events. Bottom left is a group of pleasure-seekers who



watched the race from their own craft. Bottom right is a collection of participants and friends (left to right): Messrs. H. Curtin, J. Rafen, W. Werther, O. Millership, J. Simpson, O. Macleman, and J. Sheridan.



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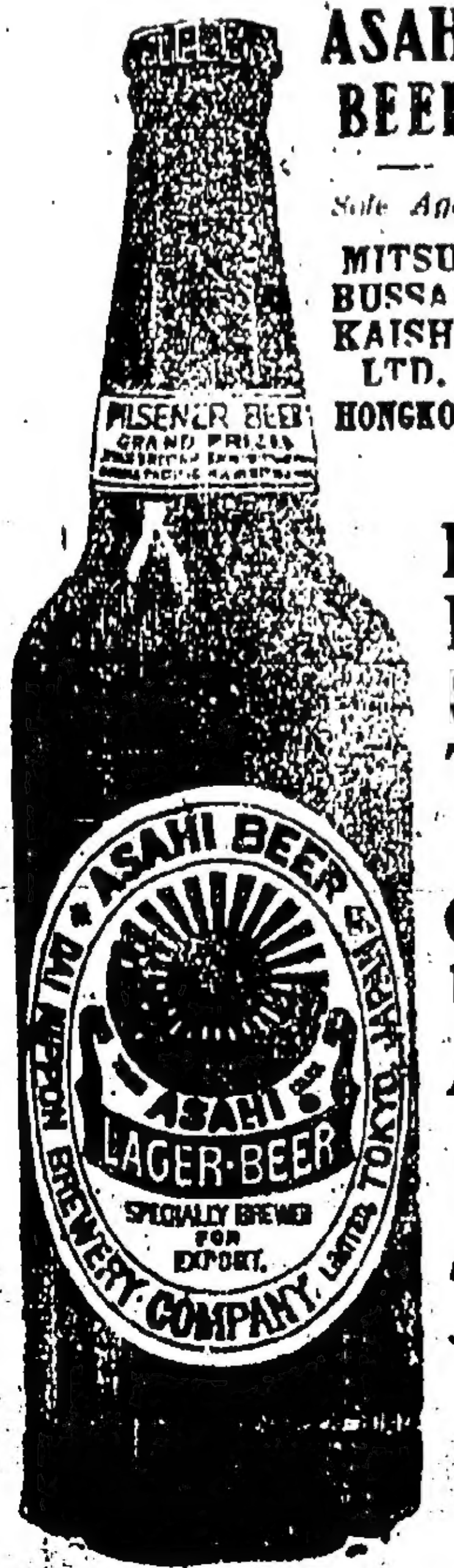
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Hongkong, 14th November, 1930.

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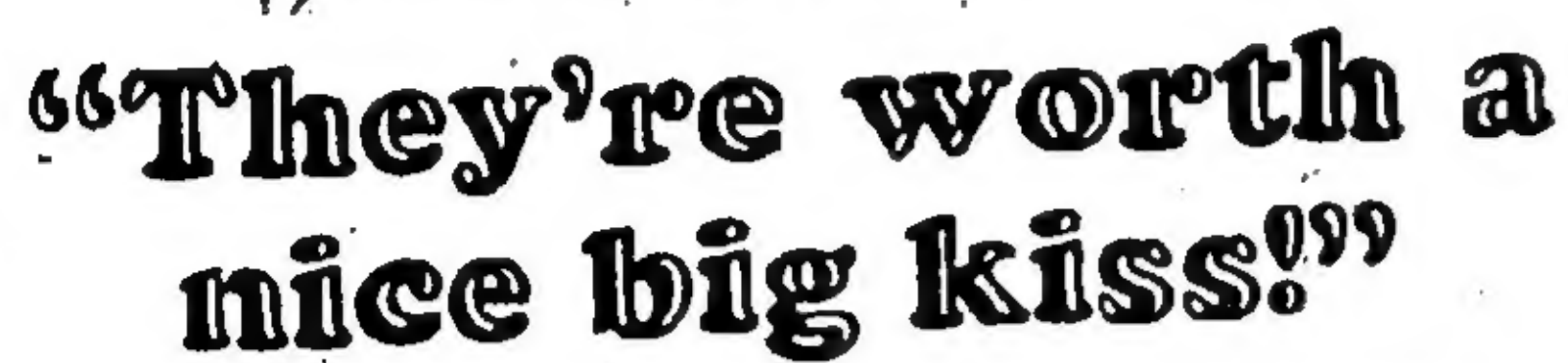
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HOPE FOR CHINA.

There has been, in the recent utterances of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, a patent reflection of the fact that he is keenly conscious of the responsibilities of his high office, and, what is much more to the point, evidence that he is animated by a fine single-mindedness of purpose to serve the best interests of his country and to purge the Kuomintang Party of abuses which have persisted for all too long. He has with him in his task a number of men equally imbued with high ideals, but it would be absurd to overlook the fact that also under the same banner are officials who are solely concerned with considerations of personal gain. Marshal Chiang himself, some few weeks ago, declared that "a few of the Party members are really fighting for the welfare of the public, but most of them are struggling for their own selfish interest: all they want is power." Here he touched upon the greatest curse of Chinese politics—the corruption and abuse of power which can be encountered practically everywhere.

If a frank recognition of faults is the first step to better things, then there would appear to be every reason to hope for the creation of a more responsible and efficient organ of government than that which exists at the present time. Marshal Chiang, in his recent denunciations of the misuse of power by members of the Kuomintang Party, has uttered remarks which, had they emanated from foreign sources, would have aroused the utmost resentment. Nothing more sweeping could be imagined than his utterance that "while the Party has been daily talking of purity in political administration, one meets everywhere with cases of corruption; while the public are being daily exhorted to abide by law and observe Party discipline, cases of violation of Party discipline and law are to be found everywhere." Party affairs, he avers, have degenerated into corruption, the existence of which has been tolerated to such an extent that although the truth is known, no impeachments or prosecutions ever occur. It is well, as we say, that these confessions should come from the head of the Party, who has not even hesitated to turn the light of criticism on to his own past conduct. Were Chiang content merely to point out the defects, his declamations would not

greatly impress, since they represent an admission of what has long since been apparent. But no-one who has read his recent utterances can doubt his sincerity or his determination to eradicate the evils to which he alludes. With him in this campaign are men of equal probity and integrity, and in the plans which have been conceived for putting national affairs on a better and higher plane we can see hopes of a much-needed regeneration of public life in China.

The enormity of the task to which the Government is applying itself cannot be under-estimated. Central control over the provinces is one big issue, to which the complete elimination of feudal warlords is closely allied. The curbing of the powers of Kuomintang branch organisations, and especially their interference in affairs which cannot by any stretch of imagination be regarded as coming within their scope, is another matter of vital import. Above and beyond these and other issues is the restoration of peace and order in the large areas of the country which are now bandit-ridden. This latter task calls for a huge effort, and in tackling the problem the authorities must go to the root of the evil—the economic considerations which force so many thousands into the ranks of the brigands. Mere military operations will not suffice. Nor can we be impressed by time-table methods, such as the proposal to exterminate all bandits and Communists within three months. But whatever the difficulties which lie ahead, it is comforting and reassuring to feel that there are men at the head of affairs in Nanking who are consumed with anxiety to lift their nation out of the slough and the mire. We believe, with others, that no greater opportunity has arisen since the Revolution than that which now presents itself. Serious application to the problems close at hand offers the greatest chance of success. Other issues, however important they may be, can well be left to other times.

Room for Optimism.

It is just as easy to assume too much from the encouraging tone of the Indian contributions to the discussion at the Round Table Conference as it was to doubt the likelihood of even a small measure of common endeavour before the historic gathering was opened. Nevertheless, it is safe to follow the lead of the Business Committee in assessing the value of Monday's debate. They gathered sufficient stimulation from the very concise and constructive expressions of opinion by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, the Maharaja of Bikaner and Mr. Jayakar, to persuade them to recommend the setting up of a Federal Relations Committee. This Committee will deal comprehensively and in detail with the most important fact that emerged from the discussion, namely that the Government of India's plans for a unitary form of government will receive little support, and that the ideal, to the minds of the British Indian delegates and those of the Indian States, is some form of federation, each province and State being autonomous within its borders, but welded into an All-India Federation through a Central Legislature. Perhaps the most instructive estimate of the problems and remedies came from Mr. Jayakar, who speaking on behalf of Young India, delivered himself of suggestions and advice worthy of earnest consideration, declaring that if India is given Dominion Status to-day, the impossible demand for independence will die a natural death in a few months. On the other hand, if the delegates to the Conference return empty-handed, it will be the surest way of raising in volume and intensity that cry of independence. No threat was intended or implied. Mr. Jayakar states what must obviously be a fact and no harm can be done by bringing such a possibility into the foreground. He was equally precise in his gesture to the Indian States. Young India will not insist upon impossible terms of federation, but only such terms as the majority of the States are already prepared to accept. If the

DAY BY DAY

THE DISCOVERY OF WHAT IS TRUE, AND THE PRACTICE OF THAT WHICH IS GOOD, ARE THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT OBJECTS OF PHILOSOPHY.—Voltaire.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Bokuyo Maru will sail at daylight to-morrow morning, and not at 11 a.m. as previously announced.

Yesterday's health return shows two cases of typhoid and two of diphtheria. All were Chinese with the exception of one of the latter.

The first annual weight lifting in connexion with the Maurice Physical Training Institute is to be held this evening, when Dr. Arthur W. Woo will distribute the prizes.

The Chinese Catholic community is giving a reception in honour of His Grace the Apostolic Delegate to China, Mgr. C. Costantini, at the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society 16, Caine Road, at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

Amongst residents who returned to the Colony to-day by the Empress of Japan were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Haslam, Mr. G. C. Moxon, Mr. J. E. Joseph, and Mr. F. A. Joseph.

Mr. W. Tansley, of Reiss Massey & Co., appeared before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a summons taken out by his wife, Mrs. L. Tansley, for alleged assault on November 4, and for persistent cruelty. The case was adjourned for one week.

It should be noted that the final of the Indies' singles tennis championship of Hongkong, between Miss Enid Lo and Mrs. Kearny, will commence at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, November 21, and not at 3 p.m. as previously advertised. The match is to be played at the U.S.R.C.

On a summons for storing 24 gallons of gasoline in a garage in Hennessy Road, without a permit, the owner of the premises was fined \$25 by Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant said he had a garage licence and thought that covered the storage of gasoline. In another case, a grocer was fined \$30 for not storing kerosene in his well.

Mr. Wong Kai-ming, Principal of Pui Ching Middle School, Tungshan, Canton, has been invited to attend the First All-Asia Educational Conference under the auspices of the World Federation of Education Associations, which is to be held at Benares, India, from December 26th to 30th, 1930. Mr. Wong has accepted the invitation and will sail for India some time next week. Mr. Ko Kim-foo, the famous Cantonese artist, is also to attend the Conference with Mr. Wong, taking with him some of his fine paintings.

delegates continue to be animated by the spirit of goodwill and compromise now prevailing, the Indian Conference bids fair to oust the London Naval Conference from pride of place as the greatest of the MacDonald Administration's achievements.

EDGAR WALLACE'S hints on

THE CONFIDENCE MAN.

THE confidence man is a philosopher; he has a working knowledge of human nature and its weaknesses; he has, what I would call, the soul of a diplomatist, the glib tongue of a political candidate, and the gentility of any *maitre d'hotel* who is anxious to attract new customers.

The confidence men are, as a rule, recruited from the swindling class. They have been generally suspected or convicted of frauds; they include a large number of professional bilkers of landladies and hotel proprietors; they belong to that category of criminals who pass worthless cheques and prey upon a certain type of women.

Very often they are men who have been attached to card-sharper gangs in the capacity of lumberers, a lumberer being a man who himself is no expert with the cards, but can lumber (i.e., shepherd) a mug on to the less plausible but more dexterous executive of the mob.

A good lumberer is worth a lot of money to a confederacy of card sharpers. He should be a man of good address or so transparently and regularly honest that you might at first glance imagine that he was a great political personage. His business is to establish confidence in the prospective victim and lead him by imperceptible stages to the slaughter-house where, in the argot of the class, he will be "carved."

But card-sharper gangs are curiously unstable. After a big killing they are broken up, and the lumberer, drawing his share of the loot, either finds another gang or joins up with those students of human depravity whom we call confidence men.

It is very rare that an honest man is caught by the confidence trick. There must be some purblind, philanthropic and altruistic souls who have no other intention but honestly to distribute the enormous wealth which is to be handed to them by their chance-met acquaintance. But there are others, who, when they are approached by a pleasant stranger who tells them that he is sailing for America next week and does not know what to do with a quarter of a million of money which must be distributed amongst the blue-eyed Smiths of England, have secretly themselves are all the blue-eyed Smiths who will benefit by this largesse.

Imagine you are a stranger in London. You are here on a holiday. You are watching, perhaps, the Changing of the Guard at St. James's Palace. Beside you stands a pleasant man who remarks casually that it is wonderful how they train the soldiers so that they bring their rifles to the slope with magic-like unanimity. When the crowd disperses the stranger walks by your side and tells you that the last time he saw the guard changed was twenty-five years ago and that his dear old mother, who took him then, was still alive, and he adds a few complimentary remarks about mothers. You would be surly and unnatural if you did not also discuss your dear old mother and how fond she was of soldiers.

Remember, there is no talk about money. You may get on to the question of plays, or the Test

Match, or how London has improved so that you never nowadays see a drunken man in the streets, and then there obtrudes upon you a third person, who knows the stranger, but does not know you.

He has just come from the Law Courts, or from the House of Lords, or from somewhere terribly respectable; possibly he has been having a consultation with Sir John Simon or Sir Patrick Hastings (neither Sir John nor Sir Patrick being present to give him the lie), and he proceeds to outline his trouble.

It may be that some accretive American, tortured on his death-bed by the fear that he has relations in England, has left a hundred and fifty thousand pounds to be distributed amongst them and has charged the third man with the task. The third man, unfortunately, has no time; he has got his ranch in Texas, or his apple farm in Nova Scotia, or his ostrich farm in the Cape Colony to attend to. Now, who the dickens can he hand his job to?

"Not me!" says the second man, hastily. "I am going to Karlsruhe next week." You, being naturally dishonest, or noble-spirited, prick up your ears; one hundred and fifty thousand pounds going begging! All you have to do is to prove that you are a man of substance to have this enormous fortune placed to your hands for distribution and/or your personal enrichment.

It is a very simple matter to prove that you are not one of those men of straw that can be picked up in the street or watching the Changing of the Guard, but that you are a person of substance with a balance at the American Express and/or the Guaranty Trust, and/or any bank where your money is deposited.

And it is a simple matter to turn up by appointment that night with a thousand pounds in notes, and when your two friends hand you a bundle of notes, apparently a thousand pounds, and tell you to go outside to prove how much you are trusted, and ask them to turn one of them shall no outside with your thousand pounds, you will consent with a certain uneasiness perhaps, and when your thousand pounds is not returned and your friend of the Changing of the Guard says he cannot understand it, he will go out and look for the distributor of wealth, your uneasiness will take a concrete shape, for neither of the men, nor a single note of your money will come back to you. You have been victimised by the con man. There is only one way to safeguard yourself against the confidence trick: it is to be honest, which is one of the most difficult qualities to acquire, unless it is born in you. When you are offered the handling of a fabulous sum by a man you did not know when you went to bed last night your commonsense will tell you that there is something fishy about the transaction, and your innate honesty will prevent you from regarding this as a magnificent opportunity for embellishment.

There was once a confidence man who approached me in Regent's Park, and we were introduced to a gentleman of strong religious views who wished me to relieve the poverty of the people of Limbousia. It was soon after Mr. Burke had turned that very dull neighbourhood into a home of romance. Did I succumb to the temptation? No! I rejected the offer with scorn and violence, not because I was honest, but because three years before I had seen both men sentenced at the London Sessions for obtaining money by a false pretence.

An Addition to the Family.

A woman at Para, Brazil, has given birth to six boys. All are doing well.

Thoughtful.

An unknown artist who shot himself in a crowded Latin Quarter cafe in Paris left a note on the table saying, "Excuse me."

Six Razors.

John Taylor, aged 63, of Ranelagh, Brompton, was found dead in his bedroom with throat wounds. Six razors were near the body.

Mad Dog's Toll.

A dog suffering from hydrophobia bit three people, five cats, 50 other dogs and one goat in the village of Couco.

Cool Job.

A woman in Alexandra Park, N., interrupted by shouts of "Fire" while having a bath, ran out in a dressing gown to the nearest telephone box and summoned the fire brigade.



"All right, young lady—you can either give that candy back to Aunt Flora, or tell her you don't really think her new dress looks rotten."

FEDERATED INDIAN STATES.

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India has made to the Empire and gratitude for the devotion with which India's Princes and peoples alike throw themselves into their great contribution to the War.

Quoting the Viceroy's statement to the Legislative Assembly last January, Lord Peel said that some political circles in India had misinterpreted them by regarding the statement of the goal as the same thing as a statement of immediate purpose.

There was no promise in that statement of the immediate translation into fact of a full measure of Dominion Status.

It was pointed out as a goal which might be attained in a shorter time if things went well with the political development of India and therefore, while they were united on the goal, they might differ as to the pace with which it might be attained.

Wisdom of Caution.

Lord Peel, who was once Secretary for India, urged the wisdom of caution and emphasised the British contribution to the moral and the political progress of India.

He described the Statutory Commission's Report as, in many ways, a revolutionary document and instanced its recommendation for the abolition of the dyarchy.

It gave provincial councils exceedingly wide powers over local populations in matters touching most closely the lives of millions in those Provinces.

Really they were not Provinces, but countries, with twenty or forty millions of people.

Was it nothing that those wide powers were to be fully transferred to an Indian ministry whose laws, and whose administrative acts, would touch most closely the intimate lives of millions of people in different provinces in education in local government, in health, agriculture and even in taxation?

No Change at Centre.

In those circumstances, was there really anything inherently unreasonable in proposing that while the Provinces were adjusting themselves to these new conditions, settling down, leaving their new powers, applying the arts of Government to these great populations, that during that time—not a long time perhaps—there should be no substantial change in the Central Government.

Continuing to deal with what he described as the rather conservative side of British opinion, Lord Peel said the transfer of the police was viewed with great anxiety in many quarters, not only here, but by some of the governments in India.

While they all hoped that with an agreement as to the old difficulties and communal troubles would disappear, yet the impartiality of the British police was of advantage.

They had seen recently in other countries where parliamentary institutions have been too rapidly set up, that they had failed, and withered, because they had not roots on which they might grow. They felt this not from any desire to delay in India the realisation of her aspirations, but because Parliament did feel a tremendous responsibility towards India.

Congress Danger.

The Conservatives were also anxious lest, if the Round Table Conference agreed upon some constitution, the strong Congress party in India would merely use the powers granted for furthering its own separatist ends. It expressed the view that a unitary form of government was impossible, when dealing with the main subject of the discussion.

He inclined most strongly to the Federal idea which builds up units of great variety within the whole and contributes to the whole something of their richness and variety.

Inasmuch as the Despatch of the Government of India contemplated the setting up of such a scheme as a remote possibility, it seemed somewhat out of date.

Concluding he affirmed the strong belief shared by English Conservative opinion, in the importance of bringing India, sooner or later, into its equal part in the great community of the British Commonwealth. The contribution which India could bring in thought, in knowledge, material and spiritual, would enormously enrich the content of what may be, in the future the community of British Nations.

A Tremendous Gain.

Meanwhile all the speeches at the Conference had proved that the Federal idea had grown with remarkable rapidity.

That was a tremendous gain. He considered that some sort of Federal Union between the Princes and the Provinces so fruitful in possibilities that it would be a mis-

PEDDER STREET DANGER.

BUILDING-CONTRACTOR FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

What has been a nuisance and a danger to pedestrians making daily use of that part of Pedder Street between Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and the Dollar Steamship Company, by the constant falling into the roadway of building debris from the block housing the Swallow Prawn Works and the money-changers, was brought to the notice of the local Courts this morning when the contractor was summoned for failing to prevent the material from dropping into the street.

The contractor was brought before Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court by Sergeant McInnis, who informed the Magistrate that fairly large pieces of cement falling from the walls had been permitted to fall into the street, causing a danger to pedestrians and also dropping on the motor cars parked immediately opposite on the Pedder Street stand.

A small hoarding had been erected at the first floor level, but the men had been working on the third floor and the debris was falling on to the scaffolding poles and rebounding into the roadway. Since action was taken, an adequate hoarding had been erected higher up the building.

His Worship fined the defendant \$50.

fortune if the Conference did not lay down the foundations of a Federal system.

He urged the Conference to work in that direction.

The Smaller States.

The Chief of Sindh called attention to the interests of the smaller States, and said their cases would require investigation to fit them in the scheme which might be ultimately framed, so that they might enjoy all its benefits.

Anglo-Indian Attitude.

Sir Hubert Carr, of the British Indian Delegation, expressed the belief that a Federal Government offered the best chances of successful progress to a United India.

They believed in the full application of the Federal principle, not only in bringing the States and the Provinces together at the centre, but also in its application to other departments of Government, finance, railways and so on.

His community, however, was largely actuated by an anxiety that present order should not give way to immature ideas which would lead to a breakdown.

He would like to see further consideration of thought in Indian political opinion as to what was best at the centre, before any strong move was made, for they were frankly doubtful if full responsibility was possible at present.

International Confidence.

In regard to finance, he emphasised that any Government that was going to be to the good of India must retain not only the confidence of its own nationals but also international confidence.

Practical Measure.

Colonel Gidney, also speaking for the Anglo-Indian community, said his conception of a practical measure would be to give India immediately complete provincial autonomy, and when the Provinces have established themselves, allow them absolute freedom to federate those States willing to enter into association with them, and so form a number of federating units which would eventually combine in an All-Indian Federation, with a strong responsible and representative Central Government.

He asked for adequate and Statutory protection of minority interests, and urged that his community be given something in the nature of a Bill of Rights so that they should not lose their positions merely because they were partly Indian and partly European.

Conference Momentum.

An indication of how the work of the Conference is gathering momentum is the fact that the Indian States and the British Indian delegations held meetings to-day to choose their representatives on the Federal Relations Committee, which was proposed by the Business Committee for the purpose of considering the structure of a Federal system in India.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, the Secretary of State for India, is to be the Chairman of the Committee, which will be composed of thirty-two members, six representing the British delegation, ten the Indian States and sixteen British India.

British Indian Meeting.

At to-day's British Indian meeting, over which the Aga Khan presided, a discussion took place on the relative merits of unitary and federal constitutions and the various points of view expressed. Delegates have been warned that in view of the number of delegates who wish to speak in full debate, there is a likelihood of the plenary session continuing until Thursday.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

A MURDER TRIAL PROBLEM.

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A person was cautioned when arrested and charged, but it was quite clear that in the present case no caution of any kind was administered to accused as a witness. Counsel further submitted that although it had not been definitely held that where a witness was giving evidence, he should be warned in any way, yet it had been the general tendency for judges to hold that in the event of any possibility of incriminating themselves, it was highly desirable that the Magistrate should administer a caution or warning to witnesses in order that they might not incriminate themselves. In the present case there was no indication of any warning or caution having been administered to accused when she gave her evidence.

No Caution Given.

His Lordship:—I assume that there was no such caution. Mr. Fitzroy:—So far as I know, there was none.

Continuing, Mr. D'Almada pointed out that accused was of a highly ignorant type, of low mentality, and said that if anyone merited and deserved assistance she did.

In the present case, said counsel, accused was a witness who gave evidence under the threat of a term of imprisonment. There was no doubt that the threat was made and she would go into the witness box and depose to it.

Question of Onus.

Mr. D'Almada went on to say the question arising out of the point was whether it was for him to establish that the confession was not made freely and voluntarily, or whether it was for the Crown to prove to the absolute satisfaction of the Court, and beyond all doubt whatsoever, that the evidence was given freely and voluntarily. Counsel finally admitted that the onus was upon the Crown.

Mr. Justice Wood (to prosecuting Counsel):—Do you accept the onus? Mr. Fitzroy:—I do not, only so far as to prove the depositions were taken by a Magistrate. I only accept the onus to prove that the depositions were given in evidence.

His Lordship:—Because they were given at certain proceedings, I think you must accept the onus. Mr. Fitzroy said he would call the Magistrate to prove the circumstances under which the statement was made.

Magistrate Called.

Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones, District Officer (North), said accused appeared before him in his Court as a witness in certain proceedings on September 29. She gave evidence, which he took in writing and now produced. So far as he knew, it was a voluntary statement, and no inducement was held out to her in his Court. She did not refuse to answer any question, neither did she claim the right to refuse to answer. The statement was translated and read over to her and she signed it.

Cross-examined, witness said it did not occur to him to warn her at any stage of the proceedings that anything she might say might be used against her. That she might say something to incriminate herself was the thought furthest from his mind.

The case is proceeding.

BOY STOWAWAYS ON EMPRESS.

RUSSIAN COMMUNITY'S AID SOUGHT.

Two young Russian lads, Wirth Constanten (15), and Shaliduro Leonid (16), were charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with having stowed away on board the a.s. Empress of Japan from Shanghai to Hongkong.

Detective Sergeant Kellett said both defendants wanted to go to Manila. They had been in Shanghai for three and a half months and had been working in a garage there.

Mr. Butters:—Who looks after the interests of Russians in Hongkong?

Sergeant Kellett:—There is a community of Russians here, and it is usual for them to look after these people.

Mr. Butters remanded the lads in custody for 24 hours in order that Sergeant Kellett might ascertain what can be done for them.

A workman engaged on the new King's Theatre (old Yee Sang Fat Building) this morning, while at work on scaffolding at the second floor level, lost his footing and fell to the ground below. Fortunately, his fall was broken by the scaffolding, but he sustained severe bruises and shock, and had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital. No bones were broken.

THE BOOKSHELF.

PUTNAM WEALE'S NOVEL OF HONGKONG.

Putnam Weale, in his novel, "The Port of Fragrance" (Nool Douglas, London; 7s. 6d. net) is said in a publisher's note to have succeeded to admiration in conveying that atmosphere of mystery and intrigue which is so characteristic of China and the Chinese. "We are given," so the note says, "an engrossing picture of the European community in Hongkong, of its daily business of soldiering, politics and commerce, of its recreation of tennis, horse races and firing." To the resident of the Colony the book will strike one as being in no sense specifically typical of Hongkong; the characters might have been drawn from any Far Eastern settlement. Local colour is, however, introduced, and as the background we are given the troublous days of 1925.

The author puts some caustic remarks into the mouths of his characters, one of whom declares that the Colony is tied to the ideas of the sailing ship days. "You had a priceless opportunity," he says, "and found no Stamford Raffles, only Scotchmen and Bombay Jews." There is a good deal more of this type of comment—amusing as indicating a viewpoint but by no manner of means constructive.

There is clever characterisation in the types portrayed, but we should not like to think that the gossip, scandal and moral lapses which go to make up so much of the book fairly reflect life in this Colony, and can only hope that none will be misled into believing that they do. The novel is cleverly written, but the talent displayed might have been employed on a better theme.

For Boys and Girls.

Boys and girls have much for which to thank Messrs. Raphael Tuck and Son, who have specialised in gift books of the very best type. Within this description come the series known as "The Golden Treasury Library," which now comprises fifteen volumes. The latest additions comprise "Old Time Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes," containing some truly artistic illustrations in colour and black and white by Jennie Harbort; "Tales and Legends from India," by M. Dorothy Belgrave and Hilda Hart, with illustrations by H. G. Theaker; and "Legends of Animals Far and Near," by Rose Yeatman Woolf, illustrated by Edwin Noble.

These really beautiful books, which sell at 3s. 6d., have won widespread popularity, the size and get-up being most attractive. Each volume is distinctive in character, and they form the nucleus of an excellent little library. In particular we should like to commend the magnificent coloured plates, which are a great advance on the usual type found in books for boys and girls. No better Christmas gift for the young could be conceived than these entertaining and informative books.

New Fiction.

Messrs. W. L. Lock and Company's Colonial Library series continues to be added to by the latest products of some of the most popular of British novelists. Prominent amongst the latest offerings is "The Green Jade Hand," by Harry Stephen Keeler. As in so many other of his books, the author presents a problem, and a really gripping "thriller" is the result. Casimir Jech, curio dealer, has been shot to death by a crackman whom obviously he had surprised tinkering at his safe in the middle of the night, and Dick Mattox was on the horns of a dilemma, not knowing whether a crook friend of his had taken him too literally, or whether it was his prospective father-in-law who was guilty. The solving of the problem makes a fine detective story. It is set in America, and the characterisation is excellent. Mr. Keeler may have done better work, but he has certainly produced no more exciting story.

Madame Albonesi needs no introduction as a story-teller. She has put some of her best work into "The Clear Stream," which is a wholesome and quite attractive tale of modern home life. Mrs. Dora-more was the perfect mother, humorous, tolerant and sympathetic, and although she interfered little she felt the trials of her daughters—the frustrated stage ambition of the younger, and the strange obsession that clouded the married happiness of the elder—more acutely than if they had been her own. The clouds pass, of course, but not until a happy insight into family life and modern ways is given. The novel is one of the best we have encountered by this capable authoress.

Miss L. G. Morley has some good touches in "The Eternal Dustbin," even if the reader is apt to tire of the rather wearisome adulation of the chief character. The story is a romance of the ordinary woman of to-day, and, as such, it will appeal to those who care for sentiment. Moving from hospital life to scenes in an English cathedral town and in Switzerland, the book is unfailing in its romantic appeal. The characters are very studiously drawn by one who is obviously a keen student of human nature. Katharine Tynan gives us a

WINE SHOP MASTER SUMMONED.

JARS OF SPIRIT WITHOUT LABELS.

The master of the Tsuen Hing Wine Shop was summoned by Mr. H. A. Taylor, of the Imports and Exports Office, before Mr. Lindell at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for receiving into his control or custody twenty jars containing 80 gallons of spirits without the ordinary labels attached.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendant and mentioned that he understood the present proceedings had something to do with a distillery case already before his Worship. He suggested that the case be left over until the other was decided.

Mr. Taylor, explaining the facts of the case to his Worship, said that twenty tops of the jars were found on the defendant's premises but no labels were attached.

His Worship adjourned the summons sine die pending the hearing of the distillery case in which three men are accused of failing to make proper entries in their mash book.

LABOUR LEADERS CHALLENGED.

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I have said on several occasions that were I Chancellor of the Exchequer (and this must not be taken too literally) I would reduce taxation by fifty per cent., and wait for the result. (Hear, hear.) I suppose most people would accuse me of being reckless in decision, but no country can go on as we are going.

"No manufacturers can continue under the taxation imposed upon the manufacturers of this country, and produce goods which will sell all over the world at a price to compete with our competitors. I suppose it can truly be said that this country is labouring under the heaviest taxation of any country in the world, and it is about time those conditions were altered. (Hear, hear.)"

THEFT OF CATTLE FODDER.

DAIRY FARM COOLIE STEALS WHITE BEANS.

An odd-job coolie employed at the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam was fined \$25, or fourteen days, by Mr. Lindell this morning for the theft of a quantity of white beans used as fodder for the cattle.

Mr. James Bullock, the Superintendent of the Farm, testified that the beans were similar to those used at the Farm.

Mr. Abdul Omar, a storekeeper, said he intercepted the accused as he was leaving the premises with another coolie, the beans being discovered in a bucket which the accused was carrying.

ENTERPRISING GUIDE.

"THEFT BY FALSE PRETENCES."

The Police have received a report from Angel Laboria, a Filipino passenger on the President Jackson to the effect that on Monday afternoon he was conducted by a man who had the appearance of a Filipino to a dry-cleaning shop in the basement of the Kowloon Hotel where he left a suit to be pressed.

On returning later, he was informed that the man who had acted as his guide had been there before him and had taken it away. "Larceny by false pretences" is how the case is summed up in the Police report issued this morning.

MISSING CHAMPAGNE TRACED.

ONLY SENT TO WRONG ADDRESS.

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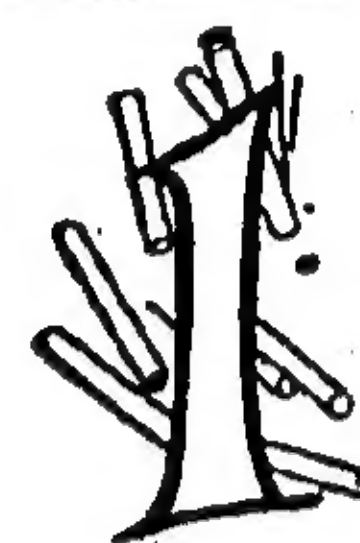
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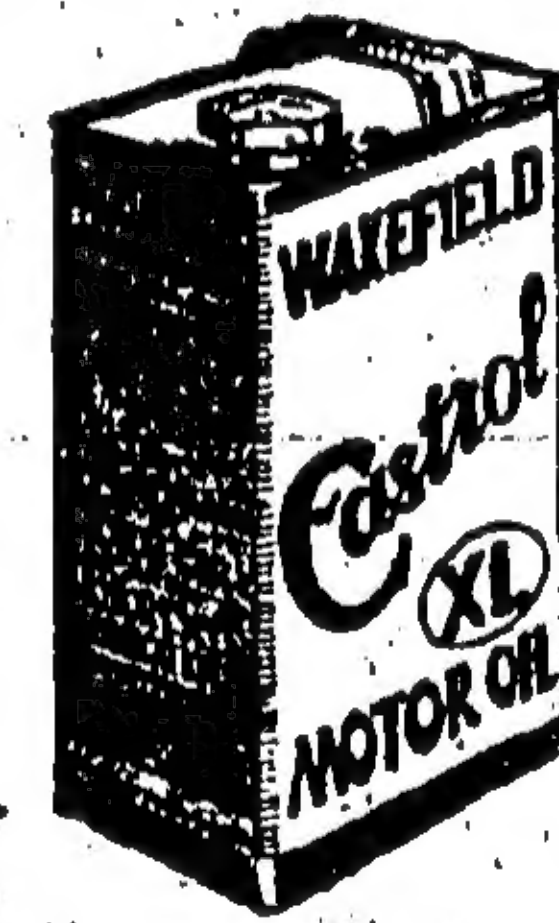
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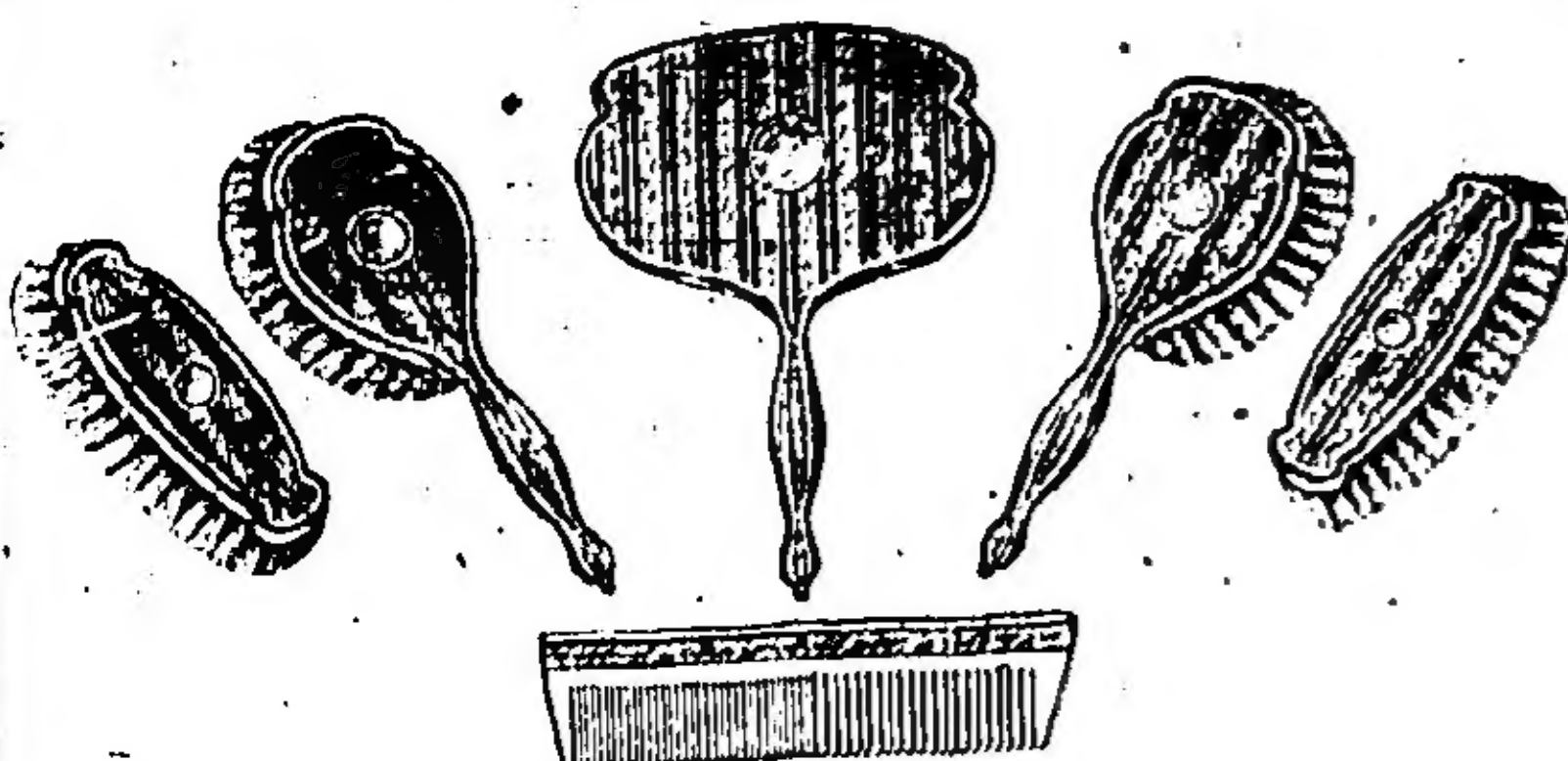
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SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

MOORHEN DEFEATS SPORTS CLUB.

Shameen, Nov. 18.
H.M.S. Moorhen defeated the
Shameen Sports Club by four
goals to one in the Shameen Foot-
ball League yesterday afternoon.

Shameen played a very weak
game throughout. About half
way through the first half the
Moorhen scored twice in rapid
succession, both very easy goals
which should have been saved.
The score remained at two-nil in
favour of the Moorhen till half-
time. Watkins and Ah Wing
having scored one goal each.

Some time after resuming,
Watkins again scored a brilliant
goal for the Moorhen, and shortly
afterwards Tann scored again,
making four-nil to the Moor-
hen. A few minutes before the
final whistle Seegelken scored
Shameen's only goal, making a
good run up the field and netting
the ball with a well-placed shot.
The teams were:

H.M.S. Moorhen.—F. J. Breeds;
A. J. Bates, R. F. Morgan; D.
McGill, W. Lee-Marson, R. C.
Munro, R. Woods, Ah Wing, R.
Tann, Lieutenant Brownrigg, E.
Watkins.

Shameen Sports Club.—A. T.
Lay; G. W. S. T. McHutchin, W.
Nogatzik; R. Rasmussen, E.
Stirling, R. R. W. Ashby; H.
Reimers, B. Brind, H. G. Gibbons,
F. Seegelken, C. S. Archer.
Our Own Correspondent.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.665	123.665
Geneva	25.065	25.065
Berlin	20.38	20.38
Oslo	18.15 1/2	18.15 1/2
Helsingfors	193	193
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	38 1/2	38 1/2
Shanghai	17 1/4	17 1/4
New York	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
Amsterdam	11.07 1/2	11.07 1/2
Stockholm	18.10 1/2	18.10 1/2
Vienna	34.49 1/2	34.49 1/2
Madrid	43.45	43.45
Bucharest	818	818
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	34.825	34.825
Milan	92.755	92.755
Copenhagen	18.10 1/2	18.10 1/2
Prague	163 1/2	163 1/2
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	4.15 1/4	4.15 1/4
Bombay	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 1/2	2/0 1/2
Silver (spot)	16.11/16	16.11/16
.. (forward)	16 1/2	16 1/2

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SHOWING AT THE QUEEN'S.



This depicts one of the scenes in "Devil May Care," now
showing at the Queen's Theatre, with Ramon Novarro in
the principal role.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB BEAT NAVAL TEAM.

The hockey match between the
R.S.C. hockey team and H.M.S. Tamar
and small ships, played at King's Park
yesterday afternoon, resulted in a
victory for the Radio eleven by 3
goals to one. It was a keenly-con-
tested game throughout.

The following will represent the
R. S. C. to-morrow at 5 p.m. sharp
in a hockey match against the Hong-
kong and Singapore Brigade, 1st XI,
on the Marina Ground:
B. S. Gill, Tattin Singh, J. S.
Grewal, A. E. P. Guest, Atma Singh,
M. S. Grewal, R. Khan, Gurhachan
Singh, Awtar Singh (Captain),
Kulwant Singh, and Mr. Kemp.
Reserve—Chanan Singh.

Two Matches for Y.M.C.A.
The Y.M.C.A. second hockey team
is down to play two matches at
King's Park on Saturday. The first,
scheduled to begin at 3.15 p.m., is against
the Hongkong Women's Club, while
they will be opposed to the Naval and
Military Y.M.C.A. at 4.30 p.m. The
teams selected are:
Against women's team: G. F. Rees;
W. H. Stedman, R. Lydon, R. Durner,
G. Mitchell, H. W. Stonell; T. Ingram.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

KEEN PLAY IN YESTERDAY'S ENCOUNTERS.

Good progress was made in the
Ladies' Open Doubles Tennis Cham-
pionship yesterday, when a further
three first round ties were decided,
leaving but one match to be played
for the completion of the round.
This will be played to-day, the con-
testants being Mrs. J. B. Taylor and
Mrs. Kenry, who meet Miss Rumjahn
and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury.

Yesterday's results were:
Yesterdays results were:
Miss Gerlie Lo and Mrs. Chia
Chun-chiu beat Mrs. de Courcy-
Ireland and Mrs. G. R. Sayer 6-2,
6-4.
Miss Rudge and Mrs. K. C. Sayers
beat Mrs. Dook and Mrs. Patsons,
6-3, 6-1, 9-7.
Mrs. James and Mrs. E. Grimble,
w.o. from Mrs. Nowbigging and Mrs.
Prior.

L. Tipple, W. H. Smith, R. Bates, J.
Ferguson.
Against Naval and Military
Y.M.C.A.: G. F. Rees; J. M. Parvin,
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chell, R. A. Bates; A. Tate, I. Macey,
W. H. Smith, F. H. Parker, H. Muller.

Christmas Hampers



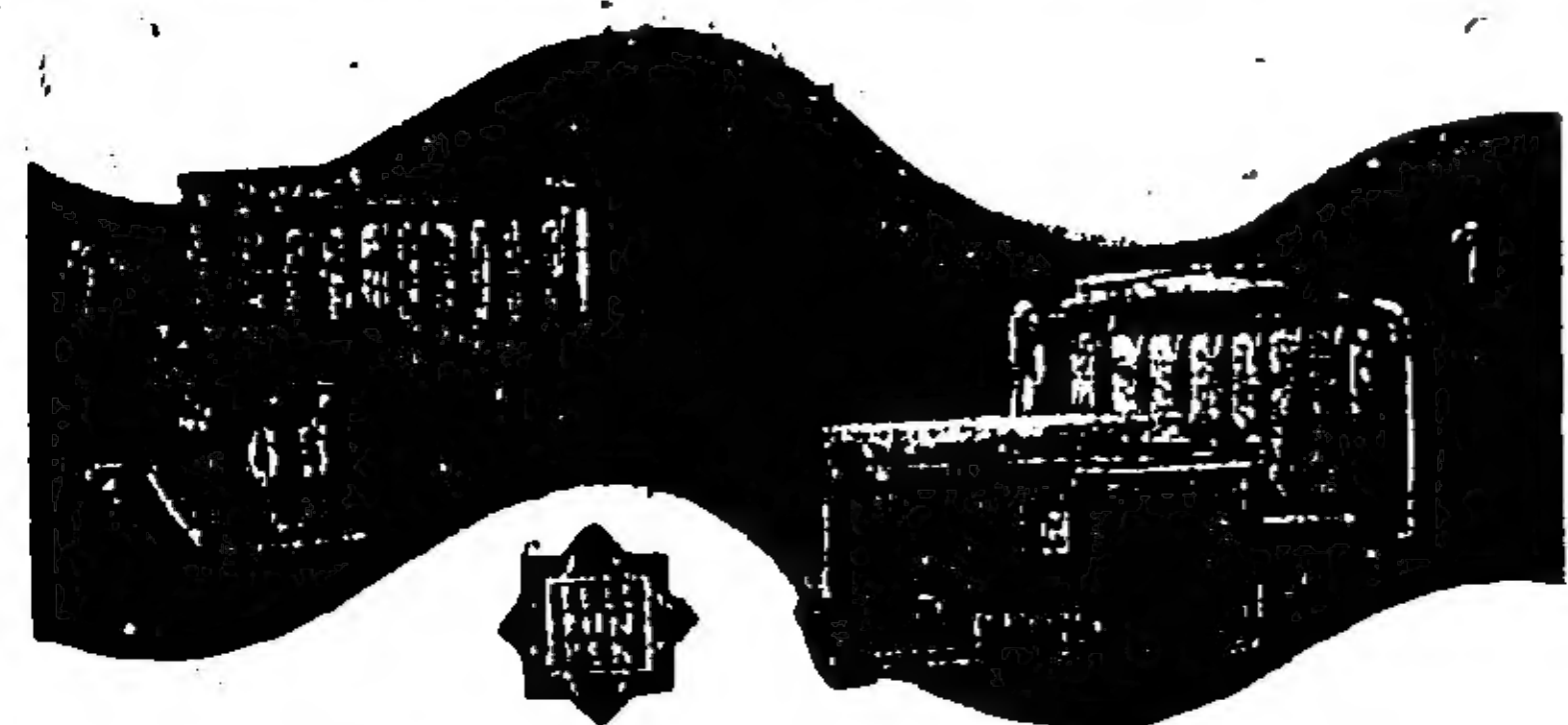
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BRITISH ENGINES FOR THE DO-X.

BETTER PERFORMANCE FROM REARRANGEMENT.

London, Nov. 18. It is reported that new British engines are to replace the engines already installed in the big German flying-boat DO-X. It is understood that Doctor Dornier negotiated while in England last week for the equipment of eight 900 horse-power Rolls Royce engines. The DO-X has at present twelve 600 horse-power engines, and Dr. Dornier calculates that by removing two pairs of tandem engines there will be an increased performance by reason of lessened resistance. *British Wireless.*

BANDITS ROB TRAIN.

FURTHER DETAILS OF LOOT AT KUANGTSUN.

Peking, Nov. 18. Further details of the attack on the Peking-Suiyuan train show that 700 handouts at first seized the small station at Kuangtsun which they looted of the railway funds

FAMINE RELIEF IN CHINA.

BIG IRRIGATION SCHEME FOR SHENSI.

Peking, Nov. 18. The China International Famine Relief Commission today announced the undertaking of a huge new irrigation project in Shensi, to cost Mex. \$300,000. The Commission's engineers will divert the waters of the King-ho, twenty-five miles north-west of Shansi, thereby watering an area of 100,000 acres. It is interesting to note that an ancient irrigation scheme, more than a thousand years old, formerly watered this area, but gradually fell into disuse. However, traces of it are still visible, and it is proposed again to dig the old canals. *Reuter.*

and kidnapped some of the station staff. They then surrounded the train and went through all the passengers' luggage taking everything of value and all the mail. They also carried off a number of Chinese passengers for ransom. So far as is known at the present there were no foreigners on the train. *Reuter.*

AN INDO-CHINA TRIP.

INTERESTING LECTURE AT HELENA MAY.

An interesting talk on "A holiday in Indo-China" was given to an appreciative audience by Mr. T. J. Price at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening, under the chairmanship of the Rev. W. T. Featherstone. The lecture was accompanied by the showing of a series of excellent lantern slides taken by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, who was Mr. Price's companion on the trip.

The couple started from Hanoi and travelled to Dongha by train, after which they struck across the jungle towards the east coast of Indo-China, where they came to the River Mekong. Down this river they travelled to Phnompenh, the capital of Cambodia, and turned west to Angkor, through the Great Lake.

The speaker, whose method of address was extremely easy to listen to and understand, dwelt on numerous interesting incidents of the trip, dealing in particular with the journey across the jungle from Dongha to the east coast, a two-day trip by motor lorry along a recently made road to the Mekong River. Much interesting bird and animal life was noticed in this section, and they came into contact with pure aborigines.

Mr. Price also greatly interested his audience with pictures and comments on the early history of Angkor, its mysterious origin, its destruction, and the reason for its desertion enabling the jungle to grow over it.

At the conclusion, the lecturer was thanked for his address by the chairman, those present heartily applauding.

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.

MO TEH-HUI SAYS HE WAS MISREPRESENTED.

Nanking, Nov. 18.

It is stated in official quarters that Gen. Mo Teh-hui, who is the Chinese delegate to the Moscow conference, has sent a letter to Karakhan protesting against Karakhan's recent note.

Mo Teh-hui says he was misrepresented by Karakhan, as he agreed to the "maintenance of the status quo of the Chinese Eastern Railway in accordance with the Peking and Mukden Sino-Russian agreements relative to the C.E.R., not to the maintenance of the present status quo of the railway." *Reuter.*

[It was reported from Moscow on November 11 that M. Karakhan had sent a letter to the Chinese representative, Mo Teh-hui, stating that conditions in Manchuria were now such that the terms of the Khabarovsk Protocol may be regarded as fulfilled, and there was no longer any obstacle to the opening of discussions on concrete questions regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway and trade and diplomatic relations. Karakhan trusted that with a view to creating a firm basis for friendly Sino-Soviet relations, the Chinese Republic would accept the proposal to open negotiations.]

KATHARINE CREAMY, President, Fete Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Guy Fawkes Carnival.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—We shall be most grateful if you will give the Committee of the Guy Fawkes Carnival Fete in aid of the Helena May Institute (Kowloon Branch) Funds sufficient space in your paper in which to thank all those friends who helped to make the Fete such a success.

We are grateful to Lady Peel for so kindly opening the Fete, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax for speaking on behalf of the Committee and to the President and Committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club for lending us their beautiful Cricket Ground to the Officers Commanding the A. & S. Highlanders and the 2nd Bt. Punjab for lending their Pipes and Drums, to Mr. H. M. Dyer, C.B.E. for permitting Mr. Jenner to help on the Committee and for the loan of "The Human Seal" and the Chinese Divers, to Commander Morris R.N., H.M.S. "Tamar," to Miss Capell and her pupils, to the Lilliputians, to the following who gave donations:—Messrs. A. G. & Co., \$10, Messrs. Davis Hong & Co., \$25, Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha \$30, Messrs. A. Little Petroleum Co., \$50, Dr. Kotewall \$15, His Honour the Chief Justice \$10, The Majestic Theatre \$50; to the following firms for gifts and assistance:—Messrs. British American Tobacco Co., Messrs. Batheo Brothers, Messrs. Bitzer & Co., Messrs. Blue Bird Co., Messrs. Colonial Dispensary, Messrs. Cafe Pavilion, Messrs. China Light & Power Co., Messrs. China Gas Co., The Club & Recreation, Messrs. The Dairy Farm Co., Messrs. Der A Wing & Co., Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., Mr. Howard, Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co., Messrs. Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Messrs. Melchers & Co., Messrs. Kwong Man Leong, Messrs. Keller Kern & Co., Ltd., Messrs. John Mannings & Co., Messrs. Nestle Milk Co., Messrs. Reuter Brockmann & Co., The Peninsula Hotel, Messrs. Anglo-Siam, Messrs. Tsang Fook & Co., Messrs. Talkoo Sugar Refinery, Messrs. Union Trading Co., Messrs. Harry Wicking & Co., Messrs. Wing On Co., Messrs. Wing Hing, Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Messrs. Yee Hee Printers; also to all who helped.

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It is very much regretted that Miss E. L. Rogers, the Hon. Secretary to the Committee, was taken ill with fever a few days before the Fete and was unable to be present on the day. Miss R. Mow Fung nobly came to our help and saw Miss Rogers' work through.

The Committee hope to clear \$2,000 when all expenses are paid, which sum will be handed over to the Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute.

KATHARINE CREAMY, President, Fete Committee.

LOCAL RADIO.

ANOTHER TALK ON HORTICULTURE.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres: 5.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 7.00 p.m. European programme of H. M. V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. Montre and Co. Children's Bedtime Stories. (A. A. Milne). Now we are six (A. A. Milne). Mini Crawford-Soprano. 2670. The Fairy adventures of Molly and Jack (Grey). Talking in English. 2630. 7.15 p.m. From the Studio: Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz will give the 4th of the series of talks on Horticulture. Operatic. 7.30 p.m. The twilight of the Gods (Wagner). Symphony Orchestra. 7.07. Pagliacci-Te. birds without number (Leoncavallo). Thais-Meditation (Massenet). Mary Lewis-Soprano. 6578. Manon Lescaut-Donna non vidi mai (Puccini). Tosca-Recondita armonia. Benjamino Gips-Tenor. 1213. Herold-Il est doux, il est bon (Massenet). Jeanne d'Arc-Adieu, forests (Tchickowsky). Maria Jeritza-Soprano. 6604. Tosca-Love and Music (Puccini). Maria Jeritza-Soprano. 1346. Samson et Dalila-Mon Coeur S'ouvre a ta Voix (Saint-Saens). Trouvatore-Pierce flames are soaring (Verdi). Louise Homer-Contralto. 1422. 8.15 p.m. From the Studio: Trion, piano solos and Violin Solos. (Selected).

Miss Jean Bragg. Violin. Miss C. Bragg. Piano. Mr. John Bragg. Violin. 9.00 p.m. Weather report, Local Time. 9.05 p.m. Experimental Relay period. 9.30 p.m. Savoyard Reminiscences. The Gondoliers-Selection. Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. 1273. Patience-Selection. H.M.S. Pininfare-Selection. Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. 1283. Concert Items.

10.00 p.m. To a Wild Rose (MacDowell). To a Water-Lily. Chorus Symphony Orchestra. 1162. The Hazel Dell. Lily Dale. Olive Kline with thine quartet. 4005. Serenade (Moszkowski). Aubade (Auber). Liebesleid (Kreisl). San Francisco Symphony Orch. 6802. Serenade. Goodbye. Rosa Donelle-Soprano. 6711. 10.30 p.m. Close down.

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New York, Nov. 18.

Contrary to the belief that the Law Enforcement Commission was recommending a continuation of the present prohibition measures, based on advance information, the New York Times now learns that the Commission voted by 7 to 4 in favour of a modification of the Volstead law; but the matter has not been definitely settled.

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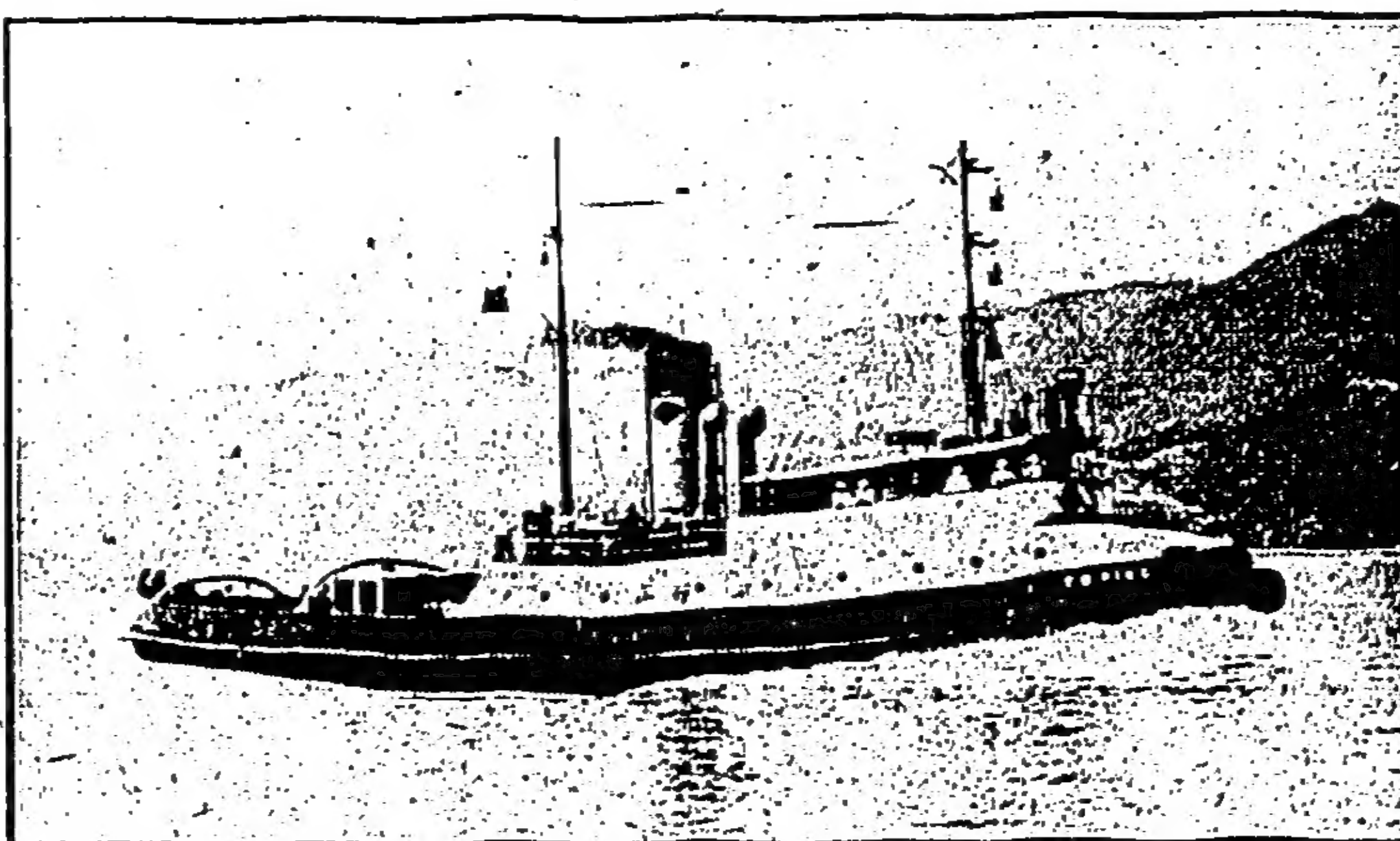
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*KALYAN	7,114	20th Dec.	M'sol, L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'warp
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RANCHI	16,650	3 Jan. 1931.	Bombay, M'sol & L'don
*JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan.	M'sol, L'don, Hull, H'bg, Rotterdam & A'warp
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QUEEN'S PIER.

A WARM WELCOME.

Paying his first return visit to
H.E. Sir William Peel, the Gov-
ernor of Macao, (H.E. Senhor
Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa),
and his wife, arrived in Hongkong
on the Portuguese gunboat Patria
this morning. They will be guests
at Government House until to-
morrow, when they are due to
leave on the Asama Maru for
Shanghai.

The Patria arrived shortly after
noon, and Senhor and Madame
Barbosa stepped ashore at
Queen's Pier, which was gay with
bunting and ferns. They were
met by H.E. Sir William and Lady
Peel and many officials. After the
formalities and inspection of
Argyll's Guard of Honour, they
were driven to Government House
for dinner, the cars being escorted
by members of the motor-cyclo
section of the Defence Corps.

Also on Queen's Pier were H.E.
Major-General Sandilands, Hon.
Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. H. T.
Crosby, Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie,
Hon. Mr. Wellington, Hon. Mr. J.
Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. C. M. McI.
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(Consul General for France), A.
L. Gervier, de Albuquerque
(Consul General for Portugal),
T. M. Hazeldine, E. W.
Hamilton, Hon. Mr. E. D. C.
Wells, Squadron-Leader Freeman,
Capt. A. H. Walker (Commodore),
Mr. P. J. Woodhouse, Captain
Cameron and Mr. G. W. A. Tuffin,
Private Secretary to His Excel-
lency.

AUSTRALIANS' GREAT RECEPTION.

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS AT
PERTH.

Perth, Oct. 28.
The Australian cricket team, carried
from England here today and
enthusiastically welcomed by thou-
sands of cricket fans. They were
given a civic reception.
Bradman was naturally the idol,
but the speakers seemed studiously
to avoid letting all the spot-light
fall on him.
Woodfull stated that England
will not be as difficult to beat in
1932 as many have thought. The
members of the team thank Wood-
full for his confidence in the Aus-
tralian team which will go to Eng-
land in 1931.

LOCAL RADIO.

CHANGE IN PROGRAMME
FOR TO-NIGHT.

We are asked to state that from
8.15 to 9 p.m. to-day Mr. Harry
Ore will give a pianoforte recital
at the Broadcasting Studio. Owing
to unforeseen circumstances the
Misses Braga and Mr. J. Braga are
unable to perform. Mr. Ore's pro-
gramme is:
1. Caprice. Gluck, Saint-Saens.
2. (a) Scherzo No. 1. Chopin.
(b) Nocturne No. 7.
3. (a) Macao Lullaby (By re-
quest).
(b) Overture, William Tell.
Rossini—Liszt.

EGYPTIAN COTTON RESTRICTION.

SAKELLARIDES LIMITED
TO 40 PER CENT.

Cairo, Nov. 18.
The Government has decided
to restrict the cultivation of
sakeallarides to forty per cent.
of the total cotton area for the next
three years.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PREMIER.

MAKING SATISFACTORY
PROGRESS.

Tokyo, Nov. 19.
Owing to Mr. Hamaguchi's satis-
factory progress, no further offi-
cial business will be resorted to.
It is hoped that he will have re-
covered sufficiently to attend the
Diet after the New Year recess.
—Reuter.

FORGED \$100 NOTE.

PASSED AT SILK STORE.

A customer who called at the
Savalanie Silk Store yesterday
left a \$100 bill for goods dis-
covered to be a forgery. The case
has been reported to the Police.

NEW BATTALION ARRIVES.

THE SOUTH WALES
BORDERERS.

BRING GOOD SPORTS RECORD
FROM EGYPT.

REPLACE SOMERSETS.

To replace the Somersets, the
1st Battalion of the South Wales
Borderers arrived in the Colony
early to-day, and the morning
was occupied in transporting its
personnel and equipment to the
Mount Austin, Murray, Victoria
and Wellington Barracks.

For nearly three years it has
been stationed in Egypt, and the
voyage to Hongkong was under-
taken in the new troopship, Lan-
cashire. Calls were made at
Bombay, Colombo and Singapore,
but the trip was without incident.

The 1st Battalion was the old
24th Foot, with the badge, The
Sphinx, superscribed "Egypt." The
regiment has an imposing array
of battle honours, and raised 18
battalions during the Great War,
for service on various fronts.
H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is
the Colonel-in-Chief and General
Sir Alexander Cobbe, V.C., is the
Colonel.

Colonel and Officers.

Commanding the Battalion is
Lieut.-Col. R. F. Gross, D.S.O.,
who has served with distinction in
the South African and Great Wars.
Born in 1875, he was in South
Africa from 1900 to 1902 and was
mentioned in despatches. He was
in service during the Great War
from 1914 to 1917, was mentioned
in despatches and awarded the
D.S.O.

The full complement of perma-
nent officers is:—Lt.-Col. A. R.
Godwin-Austin O.B.E., M.C. (staff
headquarters), Squadron-
Leader P. C. Wood (R. A. F.),
Captains E. A. Blackden, C. F.
Blackden, A. H. Morgan (ad-
jutant), A. R. Smeathers, R. G.
Lochner, D. Gottwaltz, C. C.
Fowkes, M.C., G. C. Cooper.

Lieuts. R. Corbett, J. W. Hope,
C. F. Cox, A. C. Hamilton, A. G. D.
Home, A. J. Stocker, R. S. Cress-
well, I. G. Moon, H. W. Tyler,
H. M. Davies, F. F. S. Barlow,
J. C. Richardson, T. H. S. Galtely,
M. F. H. Waring, J. R. Welchman.

Keen Sportsmen.

In addition to impressive battle
honours, the Battalion also has a
creditable record on the sports
field, and can send out a particu-
larly formidable "Raggers" team.
As home it won the Army Cup for
four successive years, and secured
the Egyptian Cup two years ago.

Last year the troops were ordered
to Palestine on account of the
trouble there, and this interfered
with their sports programme.
The Battalion's "Soccer" eleven
was runner-up in the Command
Cup in Egypt and the Borderers
can also field a strong hockey
side, while they have also en-
tered a water-polo team in com-
petitions in Egypt.

The Lancashire is a boat of
about 10,000 tons register, and was
constructed in 1917 by Messrs.
Bibby and Sons. She has been
engaged for troop duties only
this season, and her accommoda-
tion is reputed to offer more com-
fort than has hitherto been possi-
ble, at any rate so far as troop-
deck passengers are concerned.

Somersets Encamped.

The 1st Bn. Somerset Light In-
fantry have been busy these last
few days, packing up stores and
vacating barracks, and are now
encamped for the most part on the
parade-ground of Murray Bar-
racks, where a cluster of tents and
marquees has sprung up.
The Somersets, who depart early
next week, have been giving
farewell entertainments during
the week-end, and a dance
at Wellington Barracks, in the
Garrison Lecture Hall was well
attended. On Sunday evening, the
regimental band, under the baton
of Mr. E. J. Woodcott, gave a fine
concert on the tennis courts
at Wellington Barracks, whilst on
Monday evening the members of
the Sergeants' Mess gave an
enjoyable smoking concert that
was well-conducted and organised
in every way, and many guests
spent some happy hours.

STABILISING SUGAR.

AMERICAN INVESTIGATOR
SAILING FOR EUROPE.

New York, Nov. 18.
Mr. Chadbourne, the author of
the plan for the stabilisation of
the Cuban sugar industry, sails on
Thursday to attend a conference
of European sugar producers in
an attempt to work out a world-
wide stabilisation plan.—Reuter's
American Service.

PRISON FOR "CAT" BURGLAR.

HAUL FROM EUROPEANS'
BEDROOM.

CLIMBED SCAFFOLD.

Pleading guilty, before Mr.
Butters, at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy this morning, to the stealing
a suit, a serge jacket, a serge
waist-coat, a pair of trousers, and
\$1.05 in Hongkong currency, the
property of Mr. Chadwick, of No.
1, Wing Lok Buildings, Nathan
Road, on November 4, and a gold
wrist watch and gold collar stud,
the property of Mr. Read, of the
same address, a Chinese was sent
to gaol.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys
and defendant was a regular
"cat" burglar. He had climbed
up scaffolding in front of the
house, and had entered the bed-
room in which complainants were
sleeping. The money and the
collar stud had not been recovered.

Mr. Butters imposed a four
months' sentence on each charge,
to run concurrently.

Fong Sui-tse was charged with
unlawful possession of the stolen
suit.

Sergeant Humphreys wished to
withdraw the charge. He was of
opinion that defendant did not
know the suit was stolen and he
had given the police assistance in
the arrest of the first defendant.

Mr. Butters granted the ap-
plication for withdrawal.

PLENARY SESSION CONCLUDES.

DISBANDMENT CONFERENCE
POSTPONED.

Shanghai, Nov. 18.
Attended by over seven hundred
prominent members of the Na-
tionalist Government, the Fourth
Kuomintang Plenary Session had
its final meeting this afternoon
when the proceedings were presid-
ed over by Mr. Yu Yuen. At the
conclusion of the meeting, Marshal
Chiang Kai-shek delivered a
speech announcing the formal
close of the Session.

The proposal of Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek for a session of the Dis-
bandment Conference, which had
been scheduled for to-day, has
been indefinitely postponed. It is
understood that the Nanking and
Manchurian leaders have reached
an understanding concerning the
disbandment of the Kuomintang
and Shand armies.

In view of the Soviet pressure
on the Manchurian frontier and
prospect of another deadlock at
the Moscow Conference, General
Chiang has complied with the
majority of the Nanking proposal,
hence the postponement of the
Disbandment Conference.

Nanking, Nov. 18.
The Fourth Plenary Session to-
day elected Marshal Chiang Kai-
shek as chairman of the Executive
Yuan and Yu Yuen as chairman
of the Control Yuan.
Madame Chiang Kai-shek ar-
rived this morning from Tientsin;
and it is believed the Young Mar-
shal will be leaving soon for
Shanghai and Hangchow, from
where he may sail northwards by
gunboat.—Reuter.

STALL ON CROWN LAND.

CARPENTER FINED AT THE
POLICE COURT.

"Whatever excuse is that? What
right have you to occupy Govern-
ment land to make hawkers' stalls
to make coffins or anything?" asked
Mr. Lindell of a carpenter of
Hennessy Road, on the man's ap-
pearance at the Central Magistracy
on a summons for occupying
Crown land without permission.
The defendant, in reply to the
summons, said he was making
hawkers' stalls for the Police De-
partment and had left them on
Crown land pending their delivery.
Mr. R. E. Stott informed his
Worship that the defendant had
been warned some time ago against
leaving the stalls on Crown land,
but he had taken no notice. If he
were making the stalls for the
police he would probably get a per-
mit at a nominal fee.
His Worship imposed a fine of
\$25 and made an order for the re-
moval of the stalls from Crown
land within a week.

HOBBS & SUTCLIFFE IN INDIA.

BRILLIANT PARTNERSHIP AT
ALLAHABAD.

Calcutta, Nov. 9.
Playing for the Maharaj Kumar
of Vishnagar, XI against
Allahabad, Hobbs scored 100 not
out and Sutcliffe was run out after
scoring 93.
The Maharaj's XI won by ten
wickets.

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